

# Ch. 4 Electrons

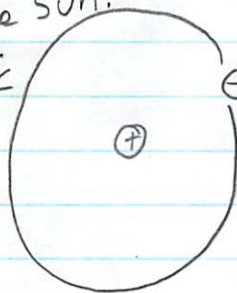
1911: Neals Bohr

- ↳ Looked at Bright Line Spectrum of Hydrogen.
- ↳ Elements have unique Bright Line Spectrum. (can be used to identify elements)
- ↳ Bohr said that electrons ( $e^-$ ) were absorbing E and causing those spectral lines.
- ↳ Developed a model of the atom based on those spectral lines.

Rutherford's Model

- ↳ Electrons orbit the nucleus like planets orbit the sun.

↳ Wrong b/c electrons do not crash into the nucleus

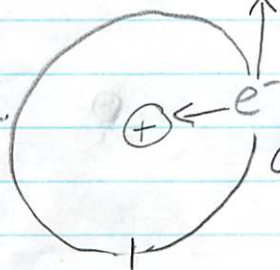


↳ Does not explain

E-energy

Bohr's Model

- ↳ Electrons circle the nucleus in 2-dimensional orbits.



↳ Pulls Split the difference of each other (keep the electron moving in a circle).

a. ↳ When energy is added to the atom, the electron absorbs the energy, the energy "jumps" to a higher energy level.

b. Electrons in higher levels are in the "excited state" where they are unstable and fall back to lower E levels

Energy  
Lowest<sup>1</sup> Level -  
called ground state.  
only on ( $e^-$ )

ex. a. → (⊕  $e^-$  →  $e^-$ )

C.  $e^-$  give off energy when they fall down.  
↳ Energy is visible light which is seen as the unique levels of the Bright Line Spectrum.

Bohr's Model (wrong)

- ↳ Only works for Hydrogen
- ↳ No other elements Bright Line Spectrum matched his proposed energy levels.
- ↳ No explained Reactivity.



## Current Model:

### ↳ Quantum Model

- \* ↳ Electrons act like waves, not particles
- \* ↳ Schrödinger's wave equation to give 3 dimensional space with the highest probability of finding electrons.
- \* ↳ Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle:
  - ↳ It is impossible to know precisely where an electron is and how fast it's going.
  - ↳ We can only know the space with the best chance of finding an electron.

## Parts of the Quantum Model

### 1. ↳ Quantum Numbers

↳ Solutions to wave equations that tell you where electrons might be.

#### - Principle Quantum Number ( $n$ )

↳ Indicates energy level where electrons are. ( $n=1 \rightarrow 7$ )

#### - Angular Quantum Number ( $l$ )

↳ Indicates which orbitals within the energy electrons are in

↳  $l = s, p, d, f$

### 2. Number of electrons orbitals hold

s - 2  $e^-$  max

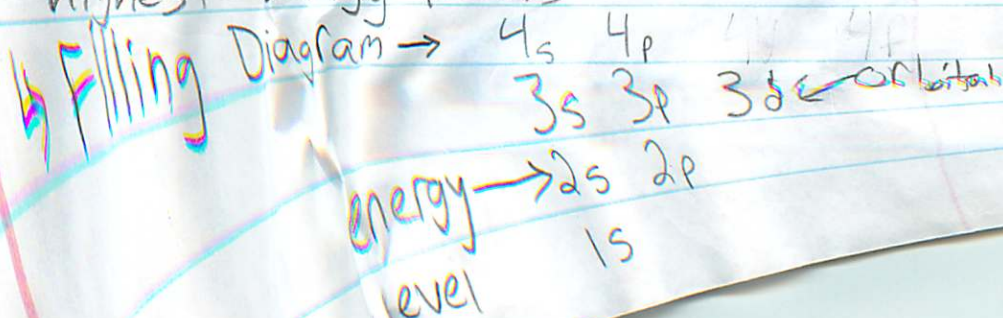
p - 6  $e^-$  max

d - 10  $e^-$  max

f - 14  $e^-$  max

### 3. Filling Order Aufbau Principle

↳ Add electrons to atoms from lowest to highest energy levels





# Electron Configurations

→ List which energy level & orbital are filled.

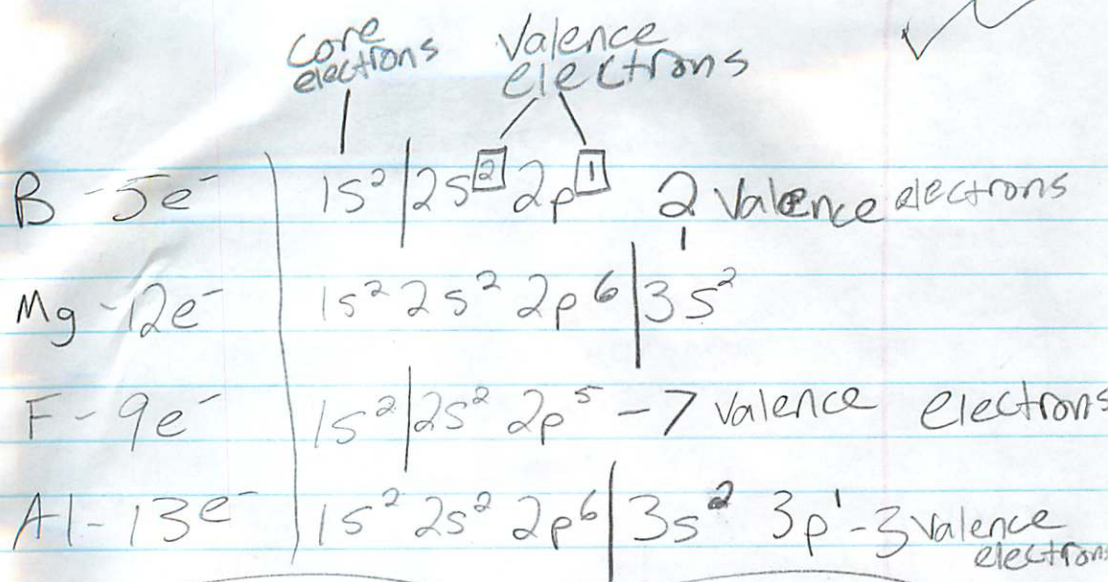
H: 1 e <sup>-</sup>	1s <sup>1</sup>	(↑)
B: 5 e <sup>-</sup>	1s <sup>2</sup> 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>1</sup>	(↑↓) (↑)
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B-5 e<sup>-</sup>

Mg

F

Al



Valence electrons - outer shell electrons

↳ Max of 8

↳ Highest energy level s+p electrons

Core Electrons - Inner shell electrons

Electron-Dot Notation

↳ Shows Valence electrons around the element's symbol as dots.

